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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE (CUBA) -- MEETING WITH FONMIN  
FACIO

1. AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD MET JULY 15 WITH COSTA RICAN  
FONMIN FACIO TO COMPARE NOTES ON DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING  
HANDLING OF CUBA SANCTIONS ISSUE. FACIO INDICATED HIS  
UNDERSTANDING THAT MEXICO WILLING TO TAKE LEAD, BUT SAID HE  
WOULD TALK TO LIEVANO IF ANY PROBLEM AROSE IN THAT RESPECT.  
HE COUNTED 14 VOTES FOR A FREEDOM OF ACTION RESOLUTION  
(INCLUDING US AND HAITI), ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED THAT HE  
WOULD BE HAPPIER IF HE COULD FIND ONE OR TWO MORE.

2. FACIO MENTIONED THAT IN COURSE OF JULY 10 MEETING OF

CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HE HAD GOTTEN IMPRESSION THAT  
GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA MIGHT BE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH  
FREEDOM OF ACTION. GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT, HE SAID, WAS  
CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH CUBA'S REENTRY INTO OAS AND  
SEEMED WILLING TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL WHICH WENT ONLY TO  
QUESTION OF MANDATORY SANCTIONS. ACCORDING TO FACIO, SOMOZA  
NOW SEES SELF AS HEAD OF MORE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IN  
NICARAGUA, AND THUS IS MUCH MORE WILLING THAN HIS CONSERVA-  
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TIVE FONMIN MONTIEL TO JOIN SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF MEMBER

STATES IN DEALING WITH CUBA ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT FREEDOM OF ACTION FORMULA CAN  
OBTAIN SUPPORT OF AT LEAST THE NECESSARY 14 VOTES REQUIRED  
FOR PASSAGE. FACIO FEELS, HOWEVER, AND WE AGREE, THAT A FEW  
INSURANCE VOTES HIGHLY DESIRABLE.  
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